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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 MELVIN GOODWIN BENTLEY II,  
12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 PATRICK COVELLO,  
15 Respondent.  
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Case No. 22-cv-03567-SSS-RAO

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS,  
CONCLUSIONS, AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, all of the  
18 records and files herein, and the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation  
19 (the "Report"). The Court has further engaged in a *de novo* review of those portions  
20 of the Report issued on September 23, 2022, to which Petitioner has objected. The  
21 Court is not persuaded by Petitioner's objections and hereby **ADOPTS and**  
22 **ACCEPTS** the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.  
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1           **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss [Dkt. 11] is **GRANTED**, and  
2 Judgment shall be entered **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

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4 Date: November 7, 2022

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7 SUNSHINE S. SYKES  
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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